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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ROGERS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: VE, CO, CS, PFOR,

SUBJECT: LUIS REQUE'S RESIGNATION

1. RESIGNATION OF LUIS REQUE, AS OF JUNE 30, RAISES KEY QUESTION OF HIS SUCCESSOR. REQUE, BOLIVIAN CITIZEN, SERVED AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS SINCE ITS CREATION, 1960-1976. HE DISPLAYED GENUINE INTEREST ALTHOUGH NOT ALWAYS COMMENSURATE ABILITY IN PUSHING HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. IF HUMAN RIGHTS CAUSE IS TO RECEIVE HIGH PRIORITY IT MERITS IN INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT OAS FILL VACANCY WITH ABLE, ENERGETIC ADVOCATE BEFORE STRONG OAS BACKING DEVELOPS FOR SOME COMPLIANT HACK WHO WILL AVOID MAKING WAVES. REPLACEMENT SHOULD ALSO BE FREE OF FEAR OF INVESTIGATING HUMAN RIGHTS

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VIOLATIONS IN OWN COUNTRY. THUS VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA

AND COSTA RICA SEEM GOOD PROSPECTS FOR PRODUCING  
CANDIDATES.

2. WITHOUT CALLING ATTENTION TO OUR ROLE PLEASE GIVE US  
SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR SUITABLE POSSIBILITIES, ALONG WITH  
RELEVANT BIOGRAPHIC DATA. WHILE JOB IS BASICALLY  
STAFF POSITION THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL SCOPE FOR INITIATIVE.  
SALARY APPROXIMATELY 33,000. SISCO

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